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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 February 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-3, 6-8, 11-16, 18 and 20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 4, 5, 9, 10, 17 and 19 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 - ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 - ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)
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- ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- ☐ Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

2. Claims 1-3,6-8,11-16,18,20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Shoniger et al (5,136,483).

3. Shoniger discloses A reflector comprising a sidewall defining a perimeter surrounding an interior region (13); and a plurality of intersecting curved reflective surfaces (16,17) disposed in the interior region each curved reflective surface defining an off-axis reflector segment (16) having a focus disposed at the perimeter and oriented to reflect light emanating from its focus out a reflector aperture defined by the sidewall (fig 3); the curved reflective surfaces are parabolic reflective surfaces, each parabolic reflective surface defining an off-axis parabolic reflector segment(fig 3); the perimeter is generally circular (fig 1) ;the sidewall comprises a thermally conductive material providing heat-sinking for associated light emitting elements disposed at the foci of the off-axis reflector segments (19, fig 3); each curved reflective surface is disposed along a portion of the perimeter.(fig 3), each curved reflective surface defining an off-axis reflector segment has its focus disposed at a portion other than the portion of the perimeter along which the curved reflective surface is disposed (in the case of an elliptical reflector, which Shoniger also discloses (col. 3 lines 54-66) the elliptical

reflector would inherently provide a second focus disposed at a portion other than the portion of the perimeter alone which the curved reflective surface is disposed since elliptical reflectors inherently have 2 foci).

- A generally concave reflector including a plurality of off axis reflector segments (17, 16), and a plurality of light emitting elements corresponding to a plurality of off-axis reflector segments each light emitting element being disposed at a focus of a corresponding off-axis reflector segments and arranged to illuminate that segment focus of a corresponding off-axis reflector segment and arranged to illuminate that segment. (Col. 3 lines 54-66, fig 3); each light emitting element is disposed near an outer perimeter of the generally concave reflector (figs1, 3); each light emitting element is disposed near an outer perimeter of the generally concave reflector distal from its corresponding off-axis reflector segment (figs 1 and 3); each light emitting element is disposed across the generally concave reflector from its corresponding off axis reflector segment (Figs 1 and 3); the generally concave reflector further includes: a sidewall surrounding the plurality of off-axis reflector segments(16), the plurality of light emitting elements being disposed on an interior of the sidewall(fig 3, 14).

A lamp comprising: a reflector including a plurality of off-axis reflector segments (16) each having a focus at a perimeter of the reflector (col. 3 lines 54-67); and a plurality of light emitting elements disposed at the foci of the off-axis reflector segments (14); the off-axis reflector segments are selected from a group consisting of an off axis parabolic reflector segment

Allowable Subject Matter

4. Claims 4,5,9,10,17,19 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

5. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: The prior art cited does not teach the following: The reflector having a plurality of intersecting curved reflective surfaces include three intersecting curved reflective surfaces having three lines of intersection, each curved reflective surface defining an off-axis reflector segment has its focus disposed at an opposite side of the perimeter from the portion of the perimeter along which the curved reflective surface is disposed, for each of the plurality of intersecting curved reflective surfaces, a line connecting the reflector segment focus and the portion of the perimeter along which the curved reflective surface defining the reflector segment is disposed crosses passes over at least one other reflector segment, each off-axis reflector segment has its focus disposed at a perimeter of one or more other off-axis reflector segments.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Anabel M. Ton whose telephone number is (571) 272-2382. The examiner can normally be reached on 08:00-16:30.

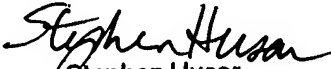
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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sandra O'Shea can be reached on (571) 272-2378. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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